



BIG IDEA: We must know the truth so we can recognize a counterfeit.

BRAZEN IGNORANCE (vv. 8-10)

We must not reject the authorities God has placed in our lives. (*Hebrews 13:17*)

We must be wary of those who "prophesy" for the Lord. (*1 John 4:1*)

We must select our leaders wisely. (*Hebrews 13:7*)

EXPOSED WICKEDNESS (vv. 11-13)

Beware of those who have a form of godliness but deny its power. (*2 Timothy 3:1-5*)

Beware of those who compromise faith for worldly gain. (*Matthew 16:26*)

We must not come to worship with a selfish attitude. (*Matthew 15:8-9*)

PROPHESED JUDGMENT (vv. 14-16)

God's judgment will come to the ungodly. (*2 Peter 3:7*)

We all must prepare for eternity. (*1 John 2:1*)

The mouth speaks the overflow of the heart. (*Luke 6:45*)